

No. 1707

**NEW ZEALAND
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
sugar supplies. Wellington, 28 November 1951**

Official text: English.

Registered by New Zealand on 19 April 1952.

**NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux livraisons
de sucre. Wellington, 28 novembre 1951**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par la Nouvelle-Zélande le 19 avril 1952.

No. 1707. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING SUGAR SUPPLIES. WELLINGTON, 28 NOVEMBER 1951

I

Sir Roy Price to Mr. T. Clifton Webb

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM

Wellington, 28 November 1951

My Dear Minister,

I have been instructed to inform you that the United Kingdom Government proposes the following terms for the supply of raw sugar by the United Kingdom Ministry of Food for refining and consumption in New Zealand :

(1) The Ministry of Food will continue to supply until the end of 1952 all New Zealand's requirements of raw sugar out of the quantities the Ministry of Food has undertaken to buy from the Commonwealth producers.

(2) Thereafter, from 1953 to 1958 inclusive, the Ministry of Food will supply New Zealand with 75,000 tons of sugar annually, out of the quantities contracted to be purchased by the Ministry of Food from Commonwealth producers at negotiated prices.

(3) The price, or prices, to New Zealand of this sugar shall be the f.o.b. Queensland/Fiji equivalent of the c.i.f. price, or prices, agreed annually between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and/or Fiji.

(4) If, after 1952, the New Zealand Government should desire to purchase Australian or other Commonwealth sugar in excess of 75,000 tons a year, and if such sugar can be made available by the Ministry of Food, the price basis c.i.f. Auckland shall be the current world value at the time of purchase of Cuban raw sugar c.i.f. United Kingdom.

(5) This agreement shall remain in force until 31st December 1958.

¹ Came into force on 28 November 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.

2. The price referred to in Clause (3) above will be calculated in accordance with the practice of recent years.

3. I should be grateful if you would inform me whether the New Zealand Government agrees to the above terms.

Yours sincerely,

C. R. PRICE

II

Mr. T. Clifton Webb to Sir Roy Price

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Wellington, 28 November 1951

My Dear High Commissioner,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28 November 1951 in which you inform me that the United Kingdom Government proposes the following terms for the supply of raw sugar by the United Kingdom Ministry of Food for refining and consumption in New Zealand:—

[*See note I*]

2. I note that the price referred to in Clause (3) above will be calculated in accordance with the practice of recent years.

3. The New Zealand Government agrees to the above terms.

Yours sincerely,

T. CLIFTON WEBB